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2004 Division II Women's Basketball National Championship**Game #31 - Morningside def. Cedarville, 87-74****MORNINGSIDE WINS FIRST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

SIoux CITY, Iowa – In front of the estimated home town crowd of 6500 the Morningside College (Iowa) Mustangs defeated the Cedarville University (Ohio) Yellow Jackets 87-74 tonight to win the 13th Annual NAIA Women's Division II Basketball National Championship at the Tyson Events Center/Gateway Arena in Sioux City, Iowa.

The Mustangs jumped out to an earlier lead on the back of tournament MVP Megan Cloud who opened the game hitting her first three 3-point attempts, and finished the half 4-for-6 from the line. Cloud, a junior tied a tournament record for most 3-point field goals made in a game with eight on 8-for-11 shooting. Morningside set a tournament record for most 3-point field goals made in a game with 17 and most made for a tournament with 47. The Mustangs shot .486 from 3-point range for the game on 17-for-35. "This is just an awesome feeling!" said cloud. "We just wanted to win for Kate (Lokken) so she could go out in style." Cloud finished the game with 34 points and dished out six assists. Senior Kate Lokken who earned 1st team All-Tournament honors, finished with a double-double scoring 17 points and pulling down 10 rebounds. NAIA Player-Of-The-Year Brittany Carper finished with 17 points, dished out 11 assists and pulled down eight rebounds.

The Yellow Jackets had three players in double figures. Sophomore center Emily Delimpo had a double-double with 16 points and 14 rebounds. Junior guard Kari Flunker who earned the tournament Hustle Award scored 16 points and dished out six assists. Freshman Brittany Smart, earned All-Tournament honors and scored 15 points in the game. Cedarville finishes the year with a 35-3 record.

The Morningside Mustangs finished the year with a 34-3 record and were crowned the 2004 NAIA Women's Division II Basketball National Champions tonight at the Sioux City Auditorium in Sioux City, Iowa.

2004 All-Tournament Team**First Team**

Sarah Leer, University of Mary
Randi Morgan, Dakota Wesleyan University
Kate Lokken, Morningside College

Kari Flunker, Cedarville University
 Brittany Carper, Morningside College

Second Team

Jessica Zundel, University of Mary
 Carrie Hofstetter, Hastings College
 NaTasha Neal, Evangel University
 Andrea Sebelius, Minot State University
 Brittany Smart, Cedarville University

Hustle Award

Kari Flunker, Cedarville University

Tournament Most Valuable Player

Megan Cloud, Morningside College

Coach of the Year

Jamie Sale, Morningside College

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2004 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship**Finals - Tuesday, March 16****Cedarville vs. Morningside - 6:30 p.m.**

Date: 3/16/2004

Arena: Tyson Events Center

Time: 6:30 pm

City, State: Sioux City, IA

VISITOR: Morningside (34-4)

NO	PLAYER	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS						PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
		P	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT							
20	Carper, Brittany	*	6	17	2	5	3	4	1	7	8	1	17	11	5	2	0	40
22	Cloud, Megan	*	10	15	8	11	6	6	2	4	6	3	34	6	2	0	0	34-
24	Lokken, Kate	*	6	20	4	11	1	2	3	7	10	2	17	1	2	1	2	40
33	Pudenz, Jill	*	3	6	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	9	1	0	0	0	25-
35	Wibben, Kayla	*	2	9	0	2	0	0	3	4	7	2	4	2	0	0	3	28+
10	Meerschaeert, Mandy		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Watson, Beth		2	5	2	4	0	0	1	1	2	2	6	2	0	0	1	18-
32	Hasley, Vanessa		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	16-
TEAM REBOUNDS									5	3	8				2			
Team Totals			29	73	17	35	12	14	17	27	44	16	87	23	11	3	7	200

Total FG% - 1st: 14/38 0.368 2nd: 15/35 0.429 Game: 0.397 Deadball
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 9/21 0.429 2nd: 8/14 0.571 Game: 0.486 Rebounds
 Total FT% - 1st: 1/2 0.500 2nd: 11/12 0.917 Game: 0.857 (2,0)

HOME: Cedarville University (35-3)

NO	PLAYER	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS						PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
		P	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT							
10	Stauffer, Julie	*	1	12	0	4	1	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	1	0	2	19+
13	Walton, Karah	*	3	6	2	5	0	0	3	5	8	1	8	2	2	2	0	33-
22	Flunker, Kari	*	5	12	4	9	2	2	0	2	2	4	16	6	3	0	1	38+
44	Delimpo, Emily	*	8	16	0	0	0	0	7	7	14	3	16	2	2	1	0	35+
50	Earley, Molly	*	2	5	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	6	0	0	1	2	14+
4	Stuckey, Crystal		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1-
12	Beougher, Kristi		1	3	0	0	1	2	2	4	6	2	3	1	1	0	0	12+
15	Smart, Brittany		5	13	0	3	5	6	1	6	7	2	15	4	3	2	1	32+
21	Travis, Stacie		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-
30	Haman, Alisa		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-
34	Huffman, Jamie		1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3-
42	Gheen, Tami		1	3	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	10+
TEAM REBOUNDS									2	3	5				0			
Team Totals			28	73	7	25	11	14	19	27	46	16	74	17	14	6	6	200

Total FG% - 1st: 15/39 0.385 2nd: 13/34 0.382 Game: 0.384 Deadball
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 3/12 0.250 2nd: 4/13 0.308 Game: 0.280 Rebounds
 Total FT% - 1st: 2/4 0.500 2nd: 9/10 0.900 Game: 0.786 (2,0)

Technical Fouls: MC (0)
 : CU (0)

OFFICIALS :
 ATTENDANCE : 5200

ENHANCED SCORING		FstBrk	OffTov	Paint	2ndCh	Bench
Morningside		0	20	18	18	6
Cedarville University		8	7	40	11	25

SCORE BY PERIODS		1st	2nd	TOTAL
Morningside		38	49	87
Cedarville University		35	39	74